

# Mount Vernon Signal.

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## HEMMED IN BY BOERS.

The British Troops in the Vicinity of Dundee Are in Very Great Peril.

## ATTACK BY ENEMY HAS COMMENCED.

The Boers Number 9,000 Strong, and Further News is Anxiously Awaited by the English People.

British Troops Defeat the Boers Near Glencoe—The English Commander, Gen. French, Also Routed Them at Alandslaagte With Heavy Loss.

GLENCOE CAMP, Oct. 22.—After eight hours of continuous heavy fighting Talana hill was carried by the Dublin Fusiliers and the King's Rifles under cover of a well served artillery fire by the 13th and 69th batteries. The Boers who threatened the British rear have retired.

The fight was almost an exact counterpart of that at Majuba Hill, except that the positions of the Boer and British forces were reversed. Gen. Symons was severely, but not dangerously wounded. He was shot through the thigh, but no bones were broken. He is cheerful.

Although the enemy's position was carried soon after 1 o'clock, scattered firing went on almost all afternoon. The final rush was made with a triumphant yell, and as the British troops charged to close quarters the enemy turned and fled, leaving all their impediments and guns behind them in their precipitate flight.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The war office Sunday afternoon published the following: "White, commander in Natal, to the secretary of state for war, filed at Ladysmith, October 22, 10:30 a. m. In the action at Elandslaagte yesterday the troops engaged were the following: Cavalry, 5th Lancers, a squadron of the 4th Dragoon Guards, the Imperial Light Horse and two squadrons of Natal carabineers; artillery, 21st field battery, 42d field battery and the Natal field battery; infantry, the Devonshire regiment, half a battalion of the Gordon Highlanders and the Manchester regiment. The whole force was under Gen. French, with Col. Ian Hamilton commanding the infantry.

"At 3:30 p. m. our guns took a position on a ridge 4,100 yards from the Boers, where guns at once opened fire. This fire was generally well directed, but somewhat high. This time, contrary to previous experiences, their shell burst well.

"The Boer guns, although often temporarily silenced, invariably opened fire again on the slightest opportunity, and were served with great courage. After severe fighting our infantry carried the position. At 6:30 p. m. this was accomplished, the enemy standing his ground to the last with courage and tenacity. The Fifth Lancers and a squadron of the Fifth Dragoon Guards charged three times through the retreating Boers in the dark, doing considerable execution.

"We captured the Boer camp, with tents, wagons, horses, and also two guns. The Boer losses were very considerable, including a number of wounded and unwounded prisoners. Among the former are Gen. Jan Kock and Piet Joubert, nephew of Commandant Gen. Joubert.

"One goods train with supplies for Glencoe camp and nine English prisoners were recovered. Our loss, I regret to say, was heavy. It is roughly computed at 150 killed and wounded.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Up to midnight the war office was besieged with inquiries, the heavy lists of British losses causing much heartburning. Said a workingman, who was reading the list: "If this is the price of suzerainty, good God, but we are paying in full."

It is regarded as not impossible that Gen. White may yet be compelled to concentrate all the Natal forces at Ladysmith and await the arrival of the army corps.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Great alarm is felt in London over the position of Gen. Yule and his troops near Glencoe. It is known that his force is surrounded by a large army of Boers, whose fighting strength is estimated at 9,000.

There is no attempt in official circles to conceal the anxiety over the situation. Reference was made to it in parliament by several speakers, and the government is awaiting with grave concern further news from the front.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 24.—News has been received from Dundee to the effect that the Boer disaster at Elandslaagte staggered the Boers completely, rendering the attack upon Dundee feeble.

## SMALL SKIRMISHES.

Several of Them Take Place in the Philippines, in Which the Insurgents Received the Worst of It.

MANILA, Oct. 24.—The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have bothered the Americans lately with their repeated attacks, like most of the Filipino attacks, consisting of shooting a lot of ammunition into their opponents' camp from long range. Maj. Cheatham's battalion of the 37th infantry, three companies of the 21st infantry, a battery of the 5th artillery and a Gatlin gun sallied out Monday morning from Calamba, drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting heavy loss on them. One American was killed and three were wounded of the 21st infantry.

Lieut. Ferguson, with 20 scouts of the 26th regiment, reconnoitering near Labao, encountered a party of mounted Filipinos. He killed six of them and captured eight, with ten rifles.

Four men from the gunboat Marielos were lured ashore, 18 miles from Iloilo by a flag of truce and the insurgents killed one of them, wound d one and captured a third. The gunboat was unable to fire for fear of wounding the Americans.

The 2d battalion of the 19th regiment, Maj. Reece commanding, embarked for Iloilo Monday to reinforce the troops.

## MONEY ORDER SYSTEM.

The Annual Report Shows a Large Increase Over Last Year—Orders Drawn in Cuba and Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The annual report of the money order system of the post office department shows a total issue during the year amounting to \$224,958,563, an increase of \$20,364,492 over last year. The total earnings of the system, aggregating \$1,501,638, show an increase of \$395,004. On these orders a war revenue tax of \$379,886 was collected. There were 4,396 new money orders of offices added and 22,007,872 domestic and 968,501 international money orders issued. The report shows that while for 30 years past the average amount of each order has decreased, the average during the past year was \$7.28, an increase of 40 cents over the previous year. Orders drawn in Cuba and paid here aggregated \$2,345,093, and vice versa \$55,156; in Porto Rico those drawn for payment here, \$409,185, and vice versa, \$13,173.

## O'BRIEN EXPELLED.

The Parnellite Member for Kilkenny City Ousted From the House of Commons by a Vote of 216 to 26.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—During the course of Monday's proceedings, while the house of commons was discussing the report of the supplementary estimates, Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite member for Kilkenny city, declared that the heads of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, were as much stained with blood as those of any murderer who ever mounted the scaffold.

The speaker, William Court Cuyler, called upon Mr. O'Brien to withdraw his remark, but he refused to do so, whereupon the house, by a vote of 216 to 26, resolved to suspend him, and he left the house, remarking: "You had better bring up another army corps, unless you want it somewhere else."

The house then adjourned.

## GEN. FUNSTON'S SWORD.

He Says That the Report That He Would Not Accept On Account of the Inscription Is Not True.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—In regard to the report sent out that Gen. Funston would not accept the sword to be presented by the people of Kansas on account of the objectionable inscription, "I can hold this position until my regiment is mustered out," on the blade, said: "I certainly do not intend to do any such thing. I greatly appreciate the proposed presentation of a sword from the people of my state, and the inscription is one of which I shall always be proud. I can see no reason why any one should imagine that I would not accept the sword with this inscription other than that I had not said the words thus attributed to me. I did say them."

## Hot October Weather in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 24.—All existing hot weather records for the last ten days in October the past 30 years have been broken in Nebraska during the past three days. Saturday the mercury reached 89 in the shade at 4 p. m.; on Sunday it stood at 88 for four consecutive hours, and Monday the maximum was 88, with a high degree of humidity, which made the heat very hard to bear. The hot wave has been accompanied by a gale from the south.

## STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

### LEXINGTON BATTALION.

Nightly Drills Have Been Ordered—The Impression Is That They May Be Sent to Clay County.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 22.—The Lexington battalion, Kentucky state guards, reported at the armory Friday evening in reply to a special call from the respective company commanders, who in turn have orders from Col. Williams to drill every night until further orders. Col. Williams received his orders from Adj. Gen. Collier and is not acquainted with their significance. The militiamen have the impression that they are to be sent again to Manchester. Circuit court opens at the Clay county capital next week and in the light of occurrences since the assassination of Tom Baker at the last term of court it is very likely that troops in greater numbers will be necessary to the safety of the court.

### PAINFULLY INJURED.

Hon. John Young Brown Fell While Boarding a Train at Litchfield—His Leg Sprained or Broken.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 24.—Hon. John Young Brown was painfully injured at Litchfield Monday night. While in the act of boarding a train, he fell, straining a tendon or fracturing his left leg. The car was stopped, and he was brought to this city. He was unable to determine whether or not his leg was broken, but thinks it is strained. Gov. Brown was in the city Monday in the midst of his duties.

### TROOPS AWAY.

Clay County Circuit Court and State Forces Expected to Move at Once.

LONDON, Ky., Oct. 23.—Clay county circuit court opened Monday at Manchester. The feudists, Eddy and Boyd Chadwell and Sol, Tom and Jim Griffin will be tried for the killing of Deputy Wash Thacker, of the Philpot faction. Gov. Bradley has troops in readiness to go to the protection of the court immediately upon request of the judge. Since the last term of court 20 men and one woman have been shot, and there are only four indictments.

### Took Winchester to Court.

LONDON DEPOT, Ky., Oct. 24.—Court convened at Manchester Monday morning for the trial of the Clay county feudists. All factions were on hand, heavily armed. The records of evidence against James and Sol Griffin, who are in jail there, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Wash Thacker, have been stolen from the county judge's office. It is believed this was done by the Griffin faction to prevent indictments being returned by the grand jury. About 60 of the Philpot faction armed with Winchester were on hand to prosecute the Griffin.

### Got Only the Child.

PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 24.—Mrs. J. C. Nixon, of Hopkinsville, ran away from her husband and came to this city Monday morning with another man and her 3-year-old child. The husband came down on a later train and rescued the child, the mother refusing to return. The alleged man in the case very discreetly made himself scarce.

### Farm Hand Charged With Murder.

MUNFORDSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—Deputy Sheriff John E. Hubbard arrested and lodged in jail here George Davis, who lived on the farm of Mrs. Shipp, who, with her grandson, was murdered Monday night. Blood was found on his clothing. He claims that he got it there while possum hunting. Two other men who are suspected are being pursued.

### Fine Against Respass Affirmed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 22.—In court of appeals Friday in the case of Jerome B. Respass, the Covington poolroom man, a decision was rendered affirming a judgment of the Kenton circuit court imposing a fine of \$1,000.

### Traffic Delayed.

GREENUP, Ky., Oct. 20.—C. & O. freight No. 72 made a wreck here Wednesday morning of a car loaded with shelled corn, tearing off its trucks. Traffic was delayed.

### New Kentucky Post Office.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—A post office has been established at Chaney, Taylor county, Ky., with U. H. Sullivan as postmaster.

### DOUBLE MURDER.

Mrs. Sis Pepper, an Aged Woman and Her Grandson, Killed Evidently for the Purpose of Robbery.

HODGENVILLE, Ky., Oct. 21.—News of a cold-blooded double murder, evidently committed for the sole purpose of robbery, has reached this city from Lynn Camp creek, Hart county. Mrs. Sis Pepper, an aged woman of that neighborhood, and her grandson, a boy named Hudgins, are the victims. They had been dead nearly two days when discovered, and their mangled bodies had been lying out in the yard, where they had been thrown by the murderers. The deed was committed with an ax and Mrs. Pepper had been chopped almost to pieces.

### Has Hydrophobia.

DIXON, Ky., Oct. 24.—A. W. Mooney, the postmaster at Dixon, Ky., is dying from hydrophobia. He was bitten by a mad dog over four years ago and immediately had the wound cauterized. Mr. Mooney was kept in fear for months that he would have the hydrophobia and kept a loaded pistol at his side all the time, his intention being to end his life upon the appearance of any symptoms of madness. The symptoms did not appear until a few days ago, and the physicians say it will be impossible to save the man's life. Mr. Mooney is 50 years old, and has been postmaster of Dixon for a number of years.

### At Liberty for an Hour.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 22.—Ike Smith, of Lexington, a convict in the state penitentiary here, enjoyed a short period of freedom Friday night. He escaped over the walls of the institution at 1 o'clock and was captured an hour later by Warden Panch. Smith had served a term of ten years for burglary.

### Col. Chenault to Wed.

RICHMOND, Ky., Oct. 22.—Public announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Col. John B. Chenault, late democratic candidate for state auditor and vice president of the State bank here, and Miss Lida Burgess, a prominent and wealthy society lady of Maysville, Ky.

### Revenue Agent Transferred.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—David Gates, internal revenue agent for the Kentucky district, has been transferred to the Atlanta district, where he will have charge of Alabama, Georgia and Florida. He is succeeded by Agent W. W. Yates, of Pennsylvania.

### Brothers' Fatal Quarrel.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Oct. 23.—At Ford Jerry Taylor and Joe Taylor, brothers, and colored, fought, and Joe was disarmed by Jerry with a pocket knife. The wound is fatal. Jerry fled and has not been apprehended. A dispute over the prop way to raise children caused the trouble.

### Another Receiver Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The controller of the currency Friday appointed James B. Ross, of Union City, Ind., receiver of the First national bank of Newport, Ky., to take the place of G. B. Wilshire, the present receiver who resigned.

### Obscene Literature Through the Mail.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—Harry D. Williams has been arrested, charged with sending obscene literature through the mails. The literature in question consisted of medical advertisements.

### Threatened With a Cowhiding.

PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 24.—Ed Hyede, aged 60, was arrested here Monday while, it is alleged, he was trying to elope with 12-year-old Sallie Brown. The couple came from Princeton, Ky., and were arrested before being wedded. The irate parents of the girl threaten the aged man with a cowhiding when he gets back to Princeton.

### Inauguration Date Fixed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 21.—Assistant Secretary of State Wood is piled with letters asking the date of the inauguration of the next governor. The law provides that the governor shall take his seat the fifth Tuesday after election, December 12. Other state officers will not go in till the first Monday in January.

### Acquitted, But Must Leave.

BENTON, Ky., Oct. 20.—Noah Franklin, who was recently tried and acquitted of the charge of killing Daisy Sullivan, October 30, 1896, has received a written warning at his home near Briensburg that he must leave the county at once or suffer.

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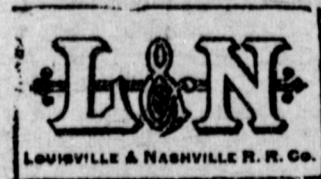




# Mt. Vernon Signal

MT. VERNON, KY., Oct. 27 1899

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## L & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Day Mail North..... 11:05 a m  
Day Mail South..... 1:57 p m  
Night Ex. North..... 1:32 a m  
Night Ex. South..... 1:44 a m  
J. A. LANDRUM, Agent.

## MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A. M.

## LOCAL and OTHERWISE.

The court of claims met this week.

E. K. Wilson was here during the week.

Mrs. Willis Adams visited Livingston.

Look out for mad dogs they are plentiful.

S. J. Watts was at Brodhead during the week.

T. J. Cress was here from Clinch Sunday.

Geo. Griffin, of near Wildie, was here Sunday last.

John Parsons, of near Wildie, was here this week.

The railroad up Brush creek appears to be a certainty.

Henry Wood, of Wildie, was here Wednesday last.

App Taylor has bought a lot and will build a dwelling.

Goebel badges, Taylor badges, for sale by Lloyd Maret.

Reuben Mullin's new house is fast nearing completion.

Mrs. Dan Holdman of Crab Orchard died last Saturday.

Brodhead marble works are getting out some splendid work.

Grant Baker is still confined to his room with rheumatism.

D. N. Williams has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

About the best coal that comes to town is hauled by Wash Hansel.

Come to Mt. Vernon to-morrow and hear Congressman-elect Gilbert.

James Cox sold a farm to Willis Parsons and bought one from Lee Coffey.

Mrs. J. A. Landrum and Mrs. B. J. Bethurum visited Louisville this week.

Miss Emma Rickels has returned to Lexington after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Stephen Price died Saturday and was buried in cemetery here Sunday.

Now is a good time to see that good surface drainage is provided in the orchard.

Mrs. Rose was here from Junction City to work up a tent of lady Maccabees.

William Fish, for many years circuit clerk, was baptized at Wildie last Sunday.

Dr. Lewis, and W. H. Jones Wildie, and G. W. Jones of Conway were here Monday.

We print in this weeks issue Bryan's Louisville speech in full read it. It will do you good.

SHORT HORNS FOR SALE.—I have two red Short Horn bulls for sale.

E. P. Woods, Stanford, Ky.

Just as we go to press to-night, Thursday, Congressman Davison is making a speech at the Court house to a good crowd. While we differ with the Congressman politically, we admire him greatly as a personal friend.

I. N. Dooley, of Disputanta, was in town Wednesday looking hale and hearty.

Luther, Eugene and Walter Mullins, members of the band, are natural musicians.

A mad dog was killed on Crooked creek Saturday and it was killed here Sunday.

'Squires Sigman, Brown and Gatliff are here this week attending Court of Claims.

John Jones is in from Lone Mountain, Tenn., where he has been receiving staves.

When you visit Crab Orchard call for Dillon's Hack for any point you wish to go.

Rev. Ewers will preach at the Christian church next Sabbath; both morning and evening.

A. Bryant has a small stock of ladies and misses hats that he will sell cheap to close out.

Brack Graves went to Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday to see his son Fred, who is very sick.

J. N. Sneed, of Frankfort spoke here to a fair crowd of Republicans here Monday.

M. R. Jones, formerly of this county is running a big store at Hedgeville, Boyle county.

Isaac Baker, of Skaggs creek neighborhood, was sent to the Lexington Asylum, Tuesday.

Sam'l Tyree at the mouth of Sinking creek, complains that bears are eating up his corn.

MERCHANTS.—Send your produce to A. E. Albright & Co., No. 40 East Court street, Cincinnati.

The little daughter of Thomas French has been very low with typhoid pneumonia but is improving.

N. J. Buster, proprietor of the lime works at White Rock this county was here Monday and Tuesday.

Congressman-elect Gilbert will speak here to-morrow, Saturday, October 28th. A large crowd is expected.

The crowing roosters around Rowland is making life miserable to Tom Farrell and other good Republicans.

J. J. DeBord, one of the staunch Democrats of Level Green, called in to Wednesday and ordered the SIGNAL sent.

J. W. Marler is back from Tennessee where he has purchased several tracts of timber to which he will move his mills.

The school at the College is growing in numbers every week. The pupils are doing good work, and the interest is increasing.

Rockcastle will not go over 375 Republican majority this time, and probably less. The Republicans claim 800, but the claim is all.

A young republican, who will vote 21 years from last Saturday, has engaged food and lodging with School commissioner Davis.

David Henderson brought to this office Tuesday, two of the largest pumpkins we have seen this year and we have seen several fields full.

J. A. Shannon, marshal of Crab Orchard was here Tuesday on hunt of a prisoner who had escaped from his calaboose a few nights since.

Engineer Respass, of the Southern rail way, was here several days this week. He is confident the road will be built from Burgin to Jellico.

A Methodist meeting will begin at the Court-house Saturday night and continue for one week. It will be conducted by Revs Ragan and Carrier.

If You want to exchange produce for dry goods or groceries, or Ladies and Misses hats, call and see me.

A. BRYANT.

Oct 20 2mo.

By oversight or mistake, a writ of arrest for Wm. Hysinger, instead of a writ of delivery for a dog, was issued last Saturday.

W. H. CURTIS

## THE ENGAGEMENT.

Her rage is most unlawful,  
She gives an angry shout,  
And swears it is most awful  
That her engagement's out.

And she so starts a riot,  
And this excuse she tends,  
She told it on the quiet  
To only ten girl friends.

L. M. Houk does not seem to improve. He is now very low.

A number of bets have been made in Louisville that Goebel would carry the city by a plurality of 9,500 and carry the State by 21,000.

Judge R. G. Williams, R. W. Brown, C. C. Williams, Alf Pike, John W. Brown and others, are making speeches throughout the county for the Goebel ticket.

Misses Laura Langford, of east part of county and Lucy Mahan, of London, visited the Misses Gentry, of this place Saturday last. Misses Rosa and Lucy Virginia Gentry accompanied Miss Langford home.

Politicians that seem to know, claim that Goebel will carry the State by 35,000. Kentucky once went 40,000. Judge Fish says that Goebel will carry Louisville by 9,000; Covington by 2,500, and the State by 50,000.

We met Jessie Kinnaird, our old friend and school mate of 1867 at Rowland, Tuesday. He looks but a few days older than when we used to play marbles at the old Shepherd school house in Madison county just after the war.

It is now claimed, and comes from reliable source, that the corporations in the State will put up a half million dollars to defeat Goebel. One corporation alone is to put up \$200,000. Stop and think, then vote for Goebel.

In Clay County, Tuesday, Dan Parker and Thomas Whitmore were fired upon from ambush while on their way to Manchester. Whitmore was killed, but Parker was only slightly wounded and escaped by falling from his horse and feigning death.

W. H. Curtis and son were here Monday to get a dog that had been gone for 18 months that had followed Will Hysinger from Lincoln county when a pup. Mr. Curtis had what he thought a writ of delivery sent here to officer. It proved to be a writ of arrest for Mr. Hysinger. The mistake was corrected and matters satisfactorily adjusted.

This paper has had business dealings with Chamberlain & Co., manufacturers of Chamberlain's medicines at Des Moines, Iowa, and have always found them honest and fair in their dealings. We can say of their medicines sold by Theo. Wesley, of this place, that they are honest medicines and will in most all cases cure complaints for which they are recommended.

In times like these the man with the hoe hunts the man with the ad. When money is easy people spend it freely. They also seek those places that hold out the most conspicuous inducement. Of course some few of them will find your store if you do not hang out your sign in the newspaper, but it will be like stumbling across an object in the dark. Many a buyer determines where he is going before he leaves home.

Charley Bronston has informed the Louisville Post that Goebel ought to be pulled off the ticket because he was friendly to Carlisle in the spring of 1896. This is the same Bronston who opposed the silver platform proposed in 1895 and voted to endorse both Cleveland and Carlisle. The same Bronston who bolted a Democratic caucus in 1898. The same Bronston who rose in his seat at the Louisville convention and called on Hardin's friends to nominate a sure enough man and not a "crippled Democrat," declaring that he knew Goebel, had seen him tried and knew him to be worthy of the office he sought. Charley, you make us tired.

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

## OBITUARY.

On the 10th inst, death called for his own our dear beloved niece Nellie May French, aged 3 years and 3 months. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. French and a favorite of all who knew her. Her burial took place on Wednesday 11th. Her cousin Sallie May Gentry died one year ago of the same dread disease, croup.

'Tis hard to part with those we love,  
And think we're left to mourn  
But then we'll meet in yonder's home,  
Loved ones who have gone before.

Nellie how we will miss thee,  
And long for thy smiles so sweet,  
And thy heavenly graces,  
That on earth we can not seek.

MAY AND SALLIE BROWN  
Level Green,  
Ky.

## ORLANDO

D. B. Lanford is in the spoke business extensively.

Geo. T. Johnson has lumber ready to build a new house adjoining his present store.

Joel Anglin has a new store just south of town.

Geo. Evans, who was on the sick list is much improved.

A. J. Moore, of this place, is in Chicago working in a hotel.

W. P. Chesnut's wife is very sick with fever.

Thomas Gose had a child badly burned Sunday morning.

J. S. Reppert, of Ravenwood, was in town this week.

Dr. Childress and R. J. Porter out Sunday in Pine Hill.

Wm. Coffey has moved to the Evans property.

Mrs. Jane Bales, of Moores Creek is visiting relatives at this place.

B. Owens is putting up a building mill at this place.

Mrs. J. L. Ball has returned from a visit to Clay county.

P. W. Clark has just finished loading a car of coal for Judge Chenault from the famous Brush creek mines.

## Land, Stock, Crop

D. S. Mattingly sold to parties in New Orleans 46 mules at \$140 each. They were 16 hands and one inch—(Lebanon Enterprise).

J. W. Major sold the past week 2 car loads of large steers, 36 head in all, weight 52,130 pounds, bringing \$2,490. W. T. Bond sold to Simon Weil 35 head weighing 43,585 pounds for \$1,980.—(Anderson News).

About 200 of the 550 cattle at Georgetown, Monday were sold, says the Times. Feeders brought from \$3.90 to \$4.30 per cwt; yearlings \$3.50 to \$3.85; heifers \$3.20; weanling calves \$14 to \$16; mules, broke, 14 to 15 hands, \$60 to \$90.

The Interior Journal notes the sale of 40 shotes at 3 1/2 cents; a lot of heifers at 3 cents; cows at 2 1/2 cents; a bunch of heifers at \$3.30; a lot 200-lb hogs at 4 cents; 26 yearling steers at 4 1/2 cents; corn in the field at \$1.66 per barrel and a lot of hay at \$2.60 per ton.

## IT SAVED HER LIFE.

Mis Mamie Smith, Middlesboro, Ky., writes: My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life. C. C. Davis Co., Mt. Vernon; Dr. Clark, Brodhead; Hagan Bros., Livingston.

In pruning, encourage the new growth of wood. Many trees and vines fail because the new wood is cut off, leaving the old.

J. H. Albright has a dozen or more farms of his own within a 3 mile circuit of Brodhead, which he will sell or rent. Write him at Brodhead.

# Fair DEALING

Our Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes are coming in every day,

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### AN APPEAL TO KENTUCKIANS

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### REPLY TO JOHN YOUNG BROWN

Kill the Bears and Then Tackle  
The Mosquitoes, Says He.

### EVILS THREATENING THE REPUBLIC

While Not Denying the Right of  
Every Man to Vote as He De-  
sires, He Points Out the  
Danger of Losing the  
Blue Grass State.

The tour through Kentucky of Democracy's fearless leader, Hon. William J. Bryan, was one of triumph. At every point where he was billed to speak, great crowds turned out to greet him. Our gallant standard bearer, Hon. William Goebel, accompanied the Nebraska orator on his trip and was accorded magnificent ovations. Burning issues of the hour were expounded by Mr. Bryan to sympathetic throngs. The great orator at all places portrayed the necessity of united and harmonious action on the part of Kentucky Democrats at this time. National issues, he said, imperatively demanded that they rally around the standard of William Goebel, thus wresting the state from Republican misrule and insuring sweeping success of the people's cause in 1900.

When the distinguished party reached Louisville 25,000 enthusiastic people were in waiting at the barbecue. Both Colonel Bryan and Hon. William Goebel received flattering ovations and both responded by delivering ringing addresses. Mr. Bryan's speech in full follows:

#### BRYAN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen: I am glad that I have an opportunity to address so many of the good people of Kentucky on this occasion. My coming needs no explanation, no apology, I am here because I am still interested in the triumph of these principles set forth in the Chicago platform and reaffirmed in the platform adopted at Louisville. (Applause.)

When I arrived this morning a messenger handed me a letter and told me that it was from Ex-Governor John Young Brown. (Applause and hisses and cries of "Read it.") It asks me to answer certain questions. I came here to this state to answer those questions. (Applause.)

It states in the first place—well, it does not state—(Laughter.)

The letter says: "If it be true that a secret written bargain was made prior to the late Louisville Music hall convention, between Messrs. Goebel and Bryan, and so forth, 'if it be true that a secret written bargain was made' and then he sets forth what he understands the written bargain to be, and says: 'If it be true that this bargain was executed, then do you state the action of such substituted delegates could give Goebel the nomination of the Democratic party; was not such a contract fraudulent?' and then he asks whether the chairman of a sovereign body ought to entertain an appeal, and then if such things were done, as he claims, 'is not this a menace to free government; and do you endorse the Goebel election law? If so, please explain why you advocate free government for the people of the Philippines and deny it to the people of Kentucky? Have you any plea save that of political expediency to justify submission by American citizens to the outrages above indicated. Very respectfully yours,

"JOHN YOUNG BROWN."  
(Voices—Four it into him now.)

#### Replies to Brown.

Mr. Bryan—Let me say in the first place, that I did not come to Kentucky to investigate the details of a state convention and sit in judgment upon the things done in that convention. I did not come to this state to discuss the details of an election law. I came to this state to say, and I want to say it with emphasis, that if there was in that convention anything done that a Democrat does not think ought to have been done, I want to ask what remedy that Democrat is going to offer to remedy the wrong that he thinks was done. I ask of the Democrat who complains of that convention what his remedy is. Is it to elect a Republican governor and Republican officers in the state of Kentucky? (Cries of no, no.) If that is the remedy proposed, I want the Democrat who proposes the remedy to apply it with a full knowledge of the responsibility that he assumes. The man who attempts to correct a Democratic convention by electing a Republican governor assumes responsibility for all that the Republican does after he has elected. (Applause.)

Well, in the midst of a great contest—a contest in which plutocracy is on the one side and Democracy is on the other side. We had a campaign in 1896, when the Republican party was compelled to raise from the corporations of the nation such a campaign fund as no party ever used before. Aye! more than that, a campaign fund that I think I may safely say was larger than all the campaign funds used by the Republican party from the days of Fremont to the days of Hanna.

We had that campaign. By the use of money and coercion the Republican party won. It has made not an advance, but a retreat even from the position that it occupied in 1896. It is worse today than it was then, and is applying to every question the same vicious principles that it applied to the question before the country in 1896. We are on the eve of another national campaign—a campaign that will determine whether this is to be a government of the people, by the people and for the people, or a government of monopolies, by monopolies and for monopolies. (Applause.) You met in convention at Louisville; you endorsed the Chicago platform. The platform adopted at Louisville contained not only an endorsement of the Chicago platform, but it announced the party's position on the new questions that have arisen since; and that platform, among other things, endorsed the Goebel election law. There was no minority report in that convention. There was no fight on that platform, and when that convention adjourned, and the ticket was nominated, that ticket stood before the country as representative of that platform.

The Bolters' Convention. Some Democrats met and organized another convention. It was not a convention called in the regular way, nor a convention to which delegates were sent in the regular way. It was a convention formed of those men who were opposed to the other ticket that was nominated. It can not be called a representative convention. It can not be called a convention representing the Democratic voters of this state; and how the ticket nominated by the bolting convention is in this campaign with no possible prospect of election, and with but one influence, and that is to aid in the election of the Republican ticket. (Applause.) And the basis upon which they rest their fight is that the convention that met at Louisville did things that relieved the voters from any obligation to support the ticket. When a man tells you that you are justified in helping to elect a Republican governor, you ask him whether if Mr. Taylor had been a candidate against Mr. Goebel in that convention, there would have been any doubt of Mr. Goebel's nomination in that convention. (Applause.)

Because a man was nominated who the bolters do not like, or to whose nomination they objected, they offer as a remedy the election of a Republican governor and Republican state officers. I want to say to you, my friends, that in my humble judgment, you have time to settle your grievances after this without jeopardizing every great principle that you love, and for which you have been fighting. (Applause.) You may think what you believe of that convention. You may think what you please as to the relative merits of the candidates before that convention. You may think what you please of the method employed in that convention. Today the question is not between the men who were candidates before that convention. The question is whether you will elect the ticket nominated on that platform or a Republican ticket.

That is the question submitted to the people of Kentucky, and you may think all you please and say all you like against the ticket nominated, and against the platform or against the convention that nominated the ticket; and yet that ticket and that platform stand for Democratic principles and Democratic policies, as against Republican candidates, Republican platforms and Republican principles. (Applause.)

I have never denied the right of a man to bolt. In fact, I have always insisted that a man's vote belonged to him, and to him only. There were bolters in 1896. I had a chance to say things hard against bolters because my nomination came from a convention elected by the people, and nobody ever rose to dispute the authority of that convention. A platform was adopted by two-thirds of that convention, and I was nominated by two-thirds, and yet never during the campaign did I say one word in abuse of any man who felt it his duty to vote against me. I said if a man believed that my election would be injurious to the country, then he ought to vote against me.

But, my friends, those who voted against me took the responsibility of helping to elect a Republican president, and became responsible for every thing that a Republican president did. (Applause.)

Responsible For Republicans. And so I say that if there is a man in this state who believes it is his duty to vote against Mr. Goebel and the Goebel ticket, I have not one word to say in criticism of his act; but I want him to know that when he does it he assumes responsibility for the election of a Republican governor. Whether he votes directly for a Republican governor, or votes for Mr. Brown, and thus enables a Republican governor to be elected, no matter what he does, if he does not support the Goebel ticket, he becomes responsible for the actions of the Republican administration.

Do you want to know why I am here? I am here because I love the principles written in the Chicago platform. I believe it to be a new declaration of American independence, and I believe in those additional planks written in the Louisville platform against the trusts and against imperialism. I believe that the safety of this nation is imperiled by Republican policies, and because I believe that this nation's safety, its welfare and its institutions are in danger, therefore I come from my Nebraska home to warn you that if you help to elect a Republican governor, you put it in his power to defeat those principles at a critical moment. (Applause.)

We have an election in 1900. We can not tell how large the majority will be in this state, but if you have a Republican counting machine that has no conscience, it doesn't matter how large the majority may be. We can not get it, no matter how large our majority. I believe that in 1896 there were votes counted for the Republican ticket in this state that were never cast, and that I carried the state of Kentucky. (Applause.)

In 1900 there will be another election, and if you elect a Republican governor, then that Republican governor will be the man who must sign the certificates of election, which shall be the authority of the electors of this state, and if you elect a Republican governor, and that Republican governor stands in with the plutocratic authorities of the nation, that are now behind the Republican party, you will become responsible for the action of that Republican governor at a critical time, when the fate of a nation hangs in the balance. (Great applause.)

The constitution says that the governor shall have the power to fill vacancies that may occur in the senate when there is no legislature in session. The governor whom you elect this fall will occupy the chair for four years; and during those four years he will have the right to fill vacancies in the senate. If you elect a Republican governor he will stand ready to fill a vacancy with a Republican. If you elect Goebel he will be sure to fill the vacancy with a Democrat who stands on the Chicago platform. (Applause.)

Value of One Vote. Sometimes the vote in the senate is close. Sometimes so close that a single vote will determine the passage of a bill. It is only a few months ago that the Bacon resolution came before the senate. No more important resolution has been before that body in recent years; and when the roll was called the vote on that resolution was a tie, and the Republican vice president cast the deciding vote, and voted no.

That resolution promised to the Philippines independence and self-government as soon as a stable government could be established, and because Kentucky was represented in the United States senate by a Republican, who was elected when Jo Blackburn ought to have been elected—(applause)—that resolution was defeated when it would have been carried if Jo Blackburn had been there.

I can not tell, you can not tell, no human being can tell what questions may arise, nor can we tell how close the vote may be on questions during the next few years. We hope to win a victory in 1900. We hope to take the executive office out of the hands of the Republicans and put it in the hands of a Democrat; but, my friends, what good will it do us to elect a Democratic president, and then tie his hands with a Republican senate?

You tell me that you are interested in these questions that are now before the people. If you are, you dare not risk the fate of this republic and a decision in the senate—you dare not risk it in the hands of a Republican governor. It may be that just at the critical time when some question of great moment is before the senate, and when the senate is close, it may be that there will be a vacancy. Human life is uncertain. None of us know how soon the summons may come to us, but if you have a Republican there you know that every opportunity that presents itself will be improved by a Republican governor by the appointment of a Republican to the senate.

I am not willing to risk the fate of this government, I am not willing to risk the settlement of great questions in order to come down and settle the details of a state convention, where one Democrat was nominated and another was defeated. (Applause.) If there is a man here who feels that it is his duty to vote against the Goebel ticket, I want him to understand that when he does it he risks all these questions that he says he is interested in.

I appreciate the compliment paid to me by the Brown convention. It endorsed me for the presidency, and that is a compliment. It is a compliment to any man to be endorsed for the presidency, and I have had it suggested that because that convention endorsed me for the presidency, therefore I must stay in Nebraska and watch the people who support that ticket help elect a Republican governor in the state of Kentucky. (Applause.) If I were to do that I would be placing my own personal interests above the welfare of the country, and for the principles for which I fought. (Applause.)

A New Reason. And I want to say to the Brown men that while I am glad to have them think well of me, I am glad to have them have confidence in me, I want to tell them that I am going to give them a new reason for loving me and having confidence in me. I am going to tell them that I would rather every one of them would vote against me and stand by the principles of Democracy, than stand by me and vote to elect a Republican governor. (Great and continued applause.) I have a higher ambition than being president of the United States. (Applause.)

I have an ambition that can be shared by every citizen. If I know my own heart, my highest ambition is to do all within my power to make this government so good that to be an American citizen will be greater than to be a king. (loud applause), and I want to show you my interest in Democratic principles by coming to Kentucky, and warning you of the risks you take when you array yourselves against a ticket that stands upon a platform that endorses the Chicago platform ideas. Let me repeat. I want to burn the words into your memories, that while you have a right to bolt, yet when you bolt you assume responsibility for all that your bolting does.

What has your bolting done in this state? It has divided Democracy into warring factions, and the Brown Democracy has spent its time denouncing the Goebel Democracy, instead of denouncing the Republican party. (Great applause.)

My friends, there will be time enough when this election is over to adjust the equities between Democrats. Now we are trying to remedy the injustice that Republicanism is forcing upon the United States. (Applause.) This bolt in this state, this division of Democracy into warring factions, is the only hope of the Republican party in this state. The Republicans have no hope of winning over a united Democracy, but if they can divide Democracy, then they may hope for the triumph of a minority over a defeated majority. The only hope that they have of electing a Republican senator in this state is to divide Democracy into warring factions, and I want you to understand that if your bolting jeopardizes the election of Joseph C. S. Blackburn you become responsible for six years of Republicanism in the senate of the United States. (Applause.)

I believe in an income tax. I believe it is a just tax. I believe the present system by which we collect all the taxes to support the federal government, or practically all, in time of peace from tax upon consumption—I say I believe the system is unjust and inequitable, because it makes the poor pay more than their share and the rich pay less, and I want Jo Blackburn in the senate to vote for an amendment to the constitution that will specifically authorize an income tax, so that neither one judge nor nine judges can build a legal bulwark around the fortunes of the great. (Loud applause.)

Blackburn's Vote Needed. The Republican party is attempting to retire the greenbacks. The Democratic party is opposed to the retirement of the greenbacks, and I want Jo Blackburn in the senate to vote against the retirement of the greenbacks and a national bank currency, because the national banks are seeking to secure from the federal government the right to issue and control the paper money of the country; and I want Jo Blackburn there to stand for six years as the representative of the tolling and producing masses against the policy of the money-changers on this money question.

The question of the nation's standard money will be before the senate. Mr. McKinley sent a commission to Europe to get rid of the gold standard by international bimetalism, and the laboring men of England wanted England to help us, and the farmers of England wanted England to help us, but the bankers of London did not want England to help us, and the bankers controlled the English government, and the English government controlled the policy of Europe, and Europe, through the Republican party, is controlling the policy of the United States, and I want Jo Blackburn in the United States senate to vote for an American financial policy for the American people. (Loud applause.)

The trust question will come before that senate. The trusts have grown up with greater rapidity during the last two years than ever before, and they seek now to gather all the great industries into the hands of a few men, where a few men can fix the price of all that you buy, fix the price of all the raw material that you sell, and fix the wages paid to those who convert raw material into finished products. You can not annihilate the trusts until the senate is on our side, and I want Jo Blackburn in the United States senate to vote on every occasion for the annihilation of the trusts and the monopoly in private hands.

We have another question. The Republican party desires an increase in the standing army. Mr. McKinley asked congress to raise the army from 25,000 men to 100,000, and the Republican house of representatives, prompt to do the bidding of a Republican president, voted for a bill that raised the army to 100,000, and that question is still before the country, because that bill was only defeated by a combination of Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans in the senate.

Want a Larger Army. The president and the Republican party still want a large standing army. I believe that a large standing army would be not only a burden to the American people but would be a menace to liberty itself. If you want to know the meaning of a large army, go to France and witness the proceedings of the Dreyfus trial. There was an innocent man convicted because the

army demanded it, and the president had to pardon him because the conviction outraged the sense of justice throughout the civilized world.

And now, when we have pressing upon us this demand for a large standing army, this measure that will not only burden the taxpayers, but menace American liberty, we are asked to stop and settle the details of a state convention before we relieve this nation from this threatened evil.

The Republican party has gone a step further. It is endorsing a colonial policy. It is endorsing the doctrine of empire. Mr. McKinley, in his speech at Minneapolis the other day, said that he had no doubt that we would permanently hold the Philippine islands; he had no doubt that they would prove a great blessing to us, and then he used the sentence to which I want to call your attention: "That congress will provide for them a government which will bring them blessings, which will promote their material interests as well as advance their people in the path of civilization and intelligence, I confidently believe." Just change that sentence a little. In the place of "congress" put "parliament," and after "them" put "the colonists," and you have a sentence that would have expressed the confident belief of King George when we rebelled from the mother country. (Applause.) "King George confidently believed that parliament would provide for the colonists a government which would bring them blessings, and which would promote their material interests as well as advance their people in the path of civilization and intelligence." Change the sentence in another way, and in the place of "congress" put "cortes," and after "them" put "Cubans," and you will have a sentence that would fit the Spanish monarch when this nation interfered to bring liberty to the people of Cuba. There is a sentence that shows a clear departure from the principles written in the Declaration of Independence; and if the people of this state this fall vote the Republican ticket, or so vote as to aid in the election of a Republican ticket, the election this fall will be connotated as an endorsement of the principles now actuating the Republican party. It will be a declaration of approval of the president's imperial policy.

I was asked in this letter how I could favor a convention resting upon force and yet oppose imperialism in the Philippine islands. Well, my friends, I can shoot bear before I commence to fight mosquitoes. (Laughter and applause.) If my home is attacked by two kinds of wild beasts, I will try first to kill the most dangerous one, and when I have him out of the way I will take care of the less dangerous one. (Applause.)

Do you tell me that that Louisville convention received its authority from force? You are here in this state and can remedy that hereafter; but when this nation announces before the world that it has abandoned the principles of a republic and endorses the principles of empire, you will find it more difficult to retrace your steps.

And then I want to ask how any man who favors an imperial policy in the Philippine islands can find any fault with the application of force anywhere at home or abroad. (Laughter and applause.)

Danger of Imperialism. I believe that the Republican policy of imperialism is a danger and a menace to our principles of government, and I believe that now is the time when the American people must speak out against the doctrine of imperialism. Do you thirst for the glories of an empire? I point you to the history of this republic for the last 100 years, and tell you I would not trade the glory of this republic for the glory of all the empires that have risen and fallen since time began. (Applause.)

If you defend imperialism on the ground that it will pay, I tell you, you can not settle great questions upon that basis; but if you could, you could not prove that materialism would be beneficial to the mass of the people. You can not afford to drag the question of the nation's policy down to the low basis of dollars and cents; neither can you afford to establish the doctrine that this nation is going to go forth and civilize with the cannon and proselyte with the sword. (Applause.)

Do not lay this war of conquest upon the Almighty. A Republican senator said that the Lord was in it, that He opened the door of the Philippine islands, pushed us in and shut the door. (Laughter.) Who told him so? Who has authority to reveal the plans of the Almighty?

A Voice—Mark Hanna. Mr. Bryan—Who has authority to tell us that God has commanded us to engage in a war of conquest? I believe in God. I believe in His influence over the thoughts and purposes of men, but you can not undertake to blame God for every purpose that every man has, or for every purpose that every party may have. If I feel in my heart an impulse to take money out of my own pocket and give it to some one in distress, I will trace the impulse to God; but if I feel in my heart an impulse to put my hand into somebody else's pocket, and get his money for my use, I will not lay it on the Almighty. (Laughter and applause.)

There is another old fellow that I will lay it on. (Laughter and applause.) I am afraid the Republican party has adopted the philosophy of the colored man of whom I once read who was very fond of chicken, but not always careful about the observance of the commandments. He said that when he prayed the Lord to send a chicken

to him the Lord seldom did it; but when he prayed the Lord to send him after a chicken, he nearly always got it. (Laughter and applause.) I believe the Republican party has prayed the Lord to send it after a chicken (laughter), and it is trying now to cover up greed and avarice with the hypocrisy that it is being done for the welfare of the people of the Philippine islands.

Christ Before Pilate. I read a sermon not long ago that impressed me much. I would that every Christian might read that sermon. The minister, who was Mr. Brown of Rochester, N. Y., took this text, or passage, which describes the scene where Christ was before Pilate. Pilate said to Christ: "Knowest thou not that I have power to release thee or to put thee to death," and taking that text the minister contrasted force and love. Pilate represented force. Behind him was the Roman government, the Roman legions and Caesar himself. Before him, helpless and alone, stood Christ preaching the gospel of love, and force triumphed.

They nailed him to a tree, and those who believed in brute force stood around, mocked and jeered, and said: "He is dead," and then the minister pointed out how from that day the power of Caesar waned and the power of Christ increased, and in a few centuries the Roman government was gone and its legions forgotten, while the followers of Christ increased with each passing year, until millions now take His name with reverence upon their lips, and then the minister said that in this nation force and love meet face to face, and that we are to decide whether this nation would stand before the world as a Pilate, representing brute force, or as a Christ, representing the uplifting power of love.

I believe he spoke the truth. I believe that this nation today must decide whether it is going to be a great moral force, rising and drawing all men unto it, or whether it is going to sink to the low level of the empires of the Old World.

Let me give you an illustration of it. While the nation held aloft this doctrine of self-government and the principles of a republic, it dared to express its sympathy with struggling mankind everywhere. When Greece was struggling for her liberty, Daniel Webster thundered out the sympathy of the American people; and when the Cubans were fighting to be free, congress heard their cries and promised succor and relief; but today, in far-away Africa, in the Dutch republic, the Boers are offering up their life's blood in defense of their right to govern themselves, and this great nation stands with its hands tied and its mouth gagged, and dare not offer one word of sympathy. (Applause.)

Dare Not Sympathize With Boers. What a spectacle, the greatest republic in all times afraid to say a word, and why? Because, if we expressed our sympathy with the Boers, England would cable back, "What is the matter with the Philippines?" (Laughter and applause.)

I believe in Jefferson's doctrine of friendly relations with all nations and entangling alliances with none. I am as much an Anglo-Saxon as the average man. I am part Irish, part English and part Scotch, but I am all American. I appreciate the friendship of Great Britain. I want this nation to have the friendship of every nation. But I am not willing that this nation shall purchase the friendship of any nation by being silent when people are struggling for the right to govern themselves. (Applause.) I would rather have the love of those few Boers fighting for the right to govern themselves than to have the smiles of an English aristocracy trying to crush out liberty. (Loud applause.)

Here are the questions that are pressing upon the American people. Here are the issues upon whose settlement depends this nation's position throughout the world. We have been a republic. Our light has been shed abroad, and it has reached into the dark corners of the earth. Shall this light go out? Shall we abandon the foundation of the republic and build upon the shifting sands upon which monarchy and empire rest? And now when the Democratic party is engaged in a death grapple with the powers of darkness, we are asked to stop in the midst of the fight to settle the details of a state convention. (Loud applause.) I believe in the principles for which Democracy stands. I believe they are the hope not only of the American people, but of the world. You tell me you want the American flag to be feared. Oh, friends, I want that flag to be loved by every human being. (Cheers.) You want men to bow their heads in fear of it.

I want them to lift their faces toward it, and see in the stars and stripes the inspiration and the hope that will lead them to battle on, and give life itself, rather than sacrifice that which makes life valuable—liberty and the right to pursue their happiness unmolested. (Applause.)

I come to Kentucky to tell the Democrats of Kentucky that the nation is looking on. It is watching to see whether Kentucky is to be with us or against us in the next great fight. In 1897 you gave Shackelford 18,000 majority, and if this year you elect a Republican governor you will excite bonfires in the Republican ranks all over this nation. If you elect Goebel and those with him on the ticket, and then send Jo Blackburn to the United States senate, there will be a hurrah in the Democratic ranks from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf. (Loud applause.)

to him the Lord seldom did it; but when he prayed the Lord to send him after a chicken, he nearly always got it. (Laughter and applause.) I believe the Republican party has prayed the Lord to send it after a chicken (laughter), and it is trying now to cover up greed and avarice with the hypocrisy that it is being done for the welfare of the people of the Philippine islands.

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They nailed him to a tree, and those who believed in brute force stood around, mocked and jeered, and said: "He is dead," and then the minister pointed out how from that day the power of Caesar waned and the power of Christ increased, and in a few centuries the Roman government was gone and its legions forgotten, while the followers of Christ increased with each passing year, until millions now take His name with reverence upon their lips, and then the minister said that in this nation force and love meet face to face, and that we are to decide whether this nation would stand before the world as a Pilate, representing brute force, or as a Christ, representing the uplifting power of love.

I believe he spoke the truth. I believe that this nation today must decide whether it is going to be a great moral force, rising and drawing all men unto it, or whether it is going to sink to the low level of the empires of the Old World.

Let me give you an illustration of it. While the nation held aloft this doctrine of self-government and the principles of a republic, it dared to express its sympathy with struggling mankind everywhere. When Greece was struggling for her liberty, Daniel Webster thundered out the sympathy of the American people; and when the Cubans were fighting to be free, congress heard their cries and promised succor and relief; but today, in far-away Africa, in the Dutch republic, the Boers are offering up their life's blood in defense of their right to govern themselves, and this great nation stands with its hands tied and its mouth gagged, and dare not offer one word of sympathy. (Applause.)

Dare Not Sympathize With Boers. What a spectacle, the greatest republic in all times afraid to say a word, and why? Because, if we expressed our sympathy with the Boers, England would cable back, "What is the matter with the Philippines?" (Laughter and applause.)

I believe in Jefferson's doctrine of friendly relations with all nations and entangling alliances with none. I am as much an Anglo-Saxon as the average man. I am part Irish, part English and part Scotch, but I am all American. I appreciate the friendship of Great Britain. I want this nation to have the friendship of every nation. But I am not willing that this nation shall purchase the friendship of any nation by being silent when people are struggling for the right to govern themselves. (Applause.) I would rather have the love of those few Boers fighting for the right to govern themselves than to have the smiles of an English aristocracy trying to crush out liberty. (Loud applause.)

Here are the questions that are pressing upon the American people. Here are the issues upon whose settlement depends this nation's position throughout the world. We have been a republic. Our light has been shed abroad, and it has reached into the dark corners of the earth. Shall this light go out? Shall we abandon the foundation of the republic and build upon the shifting sands upon which monarchy and empire rest? And now when the Democratic party is engaged in a death grapple with the powers of darkness, we are asked to stop in the midst of the fight to settle the details of a state convention. (Loud applause.) I believe in the principles for which Democracy stands. I believe they are the hope not only of the American people, but of the world. You tell me you want the American flag to be feared. Oh, friends, I want that flag to be loved by every human being. (Cheers.) You want men to bow their heads in fear of it.

I want them to lift their faces toward it, and see in the stars and stripes the inspiration and the hope that will lead them to battle on, and give life itself, rather than sacrifice that which makes life valuable—liberty and the right to pursue their happiness unmolested. (Applause.)

I come to Kentucky to tell the Democrats of Kentucky that the nation is looking on. It is watching to see whether Kentucky is to be with us or against us in the next great fight. In 1897 you gave Shackelford 18,000 majority, and if this year you elect a Republican governor you will excite bonfires in the Republican ranks all over this nation. If you elect Goebel and those with him on the ticket, and then send Jo Blackburn to the United States senate, there will be a hurrah in the Democratic ranks from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf. (Loud applause.)



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